SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

TANGADI AND KAKKE BARKS.

Notification dated 13th September 1910.

1. Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, up to the 8th October 1910, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of collecting tangadi (*cassia auriculata*) and kakke (*cassia fistula*) barks of Shimoga (including Kumsi Sub-Taluk), Honnali, and Shikarpur Taluks of the Shimoga District for periods noted below, excluding the State Forests and Plantations :—

Period of lease	Remarks
From 1st July 1910 to the end of June 1913.	The produce of inam, jodi, kayamgutta, sarvamanya, kandayam and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals is not included in the lease but that in assessed and unassessed waste and gomal lands.

2. Tenders should specify the name of the taluk and the price offered for each.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (fifty) for each taluk, in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, tenders will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, should be duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for Tangadi and Kakke Barks."

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Deputy Commissioner, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

5. Tender will be opened by the District Forest Officer in the District Forest Office, Shimoga, at 2 P. M. on the 8th October 1910, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

6. The acceptance of the tender will be forthwith communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of the rest will be returned to them.

7. Each tenderer should give his address in full in the tender itself.

8. Within three days of receipt of notice of the acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer shall credit into the Government Treasury one-third of the total rental, including the earnest money already paid, in default of which, the acceptance will be cancelled, the earnest money forfeited and the right resold.

9. Sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting competitor, who will forfeit all gain, but in the event of a loss by the sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the tender and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the resale. If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

10. The successful tenderer or the lessee should work up the lease himself, and if he wishes to transfer it to others, he should obtain the sanction of the District Forest Officer, who will have power to insist upon the payment of a premium for granting the same.

11. The successful tenderer or the lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions herein mentioned, and it should be executed within seven days from the date on which the acceptance of the tender may be intimated to him; in default, the sum already paid will be forfeited and the right resold.

12. The balance of the lease amount shall be paid in full in two instalments as follows :—

First instalment, half of the balance, 4th July 1911; 2nd instalment, the other half, 4th July 1912; failing which the lessee, shall forfeit the sum already credited and also his claim to the lease and the right will be resold and the arrears recovered as a revenue demand.

Further conditions.

(*a*) To hold himself responsible to prevent the cutting of tender stems under one year by himself, his servants or sub-contractors.

(*b*) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by them for the collection of bark in the different working circles.

(*c*) To work out the lease himself and not to transfer it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(*e*) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by them.

(*f*) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

(*g*) To hold himself responsible for the occurrence of any fires in State Forests or plantations, provided they are caused by him or by his men and to make good any loss which may accrue thereby to valuable forest or crops

(*h*) To remove out of the limit of the Shimoga District, and before the 15th July 1913, all bark cut, collected or stored.

(*i*) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected to be confiscated and a fine up to the limit of Rs. 100 may be levied at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner from the lessee.

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